



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 758

LCO No. 2426

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATION OF A
POLICE OFFICER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-130a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of impersonation of a police officer when [he]
4 such person pretends to be a sworn member of an organized local
5 police department or the Division of State Police within the
6 Department of Public Safety or an inspector employed by the Division
7 of Criminal Justice, or wears or displays without authority any
8 uniform, badge or shield by which such police officer or inspector is
9 lawfully distinguished, with intent to induce another person to submit
10 to such pretended official authority or otherwise to act in reliance upon
11 that pretense.

12 (b) Impersonation of a police officer is a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	53a-130a
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the impersonation of an inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]